

Tobacco Program

PROGRAM REVIEW RESULTS

A separate overall system programs report was developed with the aggregate results for each of the seven of nine programs reviewed at the local level. Two of the programs (Immunizations and Wastewater Management) had less than five programs reviewed and the number is too small to aggregate results. Please go to www.tba.htm for the specific program reports. Highlights of the findings for Tobacco, which had ten or more LHJ programs reviewed, are described below.

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The measures applicable to tobacco prevention and control activities were evaluated at 11 LHJs and for the DOH Tobacco program. This gives us results for the performance of Tobacco programs in 1/3 of the LHJs and the state. For the measures where DOH was able to demonstrate performance but the performance in the LHJs is not as high, there is an opportunity for collaboration for improvement. The results showed:

- Aggregate percent demonstrated from both LHJs and DOH is 70.0%.
- The DOH Tobacco program demonstrated performance in 19 out of the 25 applicable measures.
- High performance (60% to 100% of programs able to demonstrate performance) was demonstrated by both local and DOH programs in six measures:
 - Measures **2.8**, **2.9** and **2.10** regarding information being made available to the public about activities, educational offerings and laws and regulations in various languages for diverse populations
 - Measure **3.2** regarding analysis of gaps in services from evaluations of tobacco services being reported to community stakeholders
 - Measure **6.4** regarding having a range of methods for population based prevention and education in partnership with the community
 - Measure **8.3** regarding the use of additional information sources to improve program services
- Low performance (fewer than 60% of programs able to demonstrate performance) was demonstrated by both local and DOH programs in two measures:
 - Measure **5.5** regarding the orientation and annual training of staff to the EPRP
 - Measure **6.3** regarding the review of educational materials of all types at least every other year
 - Measure **8.7L** and **8.9S** regarding the annual internal audit of cases or reports to evaluate timeliness and compliance with protocols

Tobacco Program Overall LHJ and DOH Performance on Individual Measures

■ Demonstrated
 ■ Partially Demonstrated
 ■ Not Demonstrated

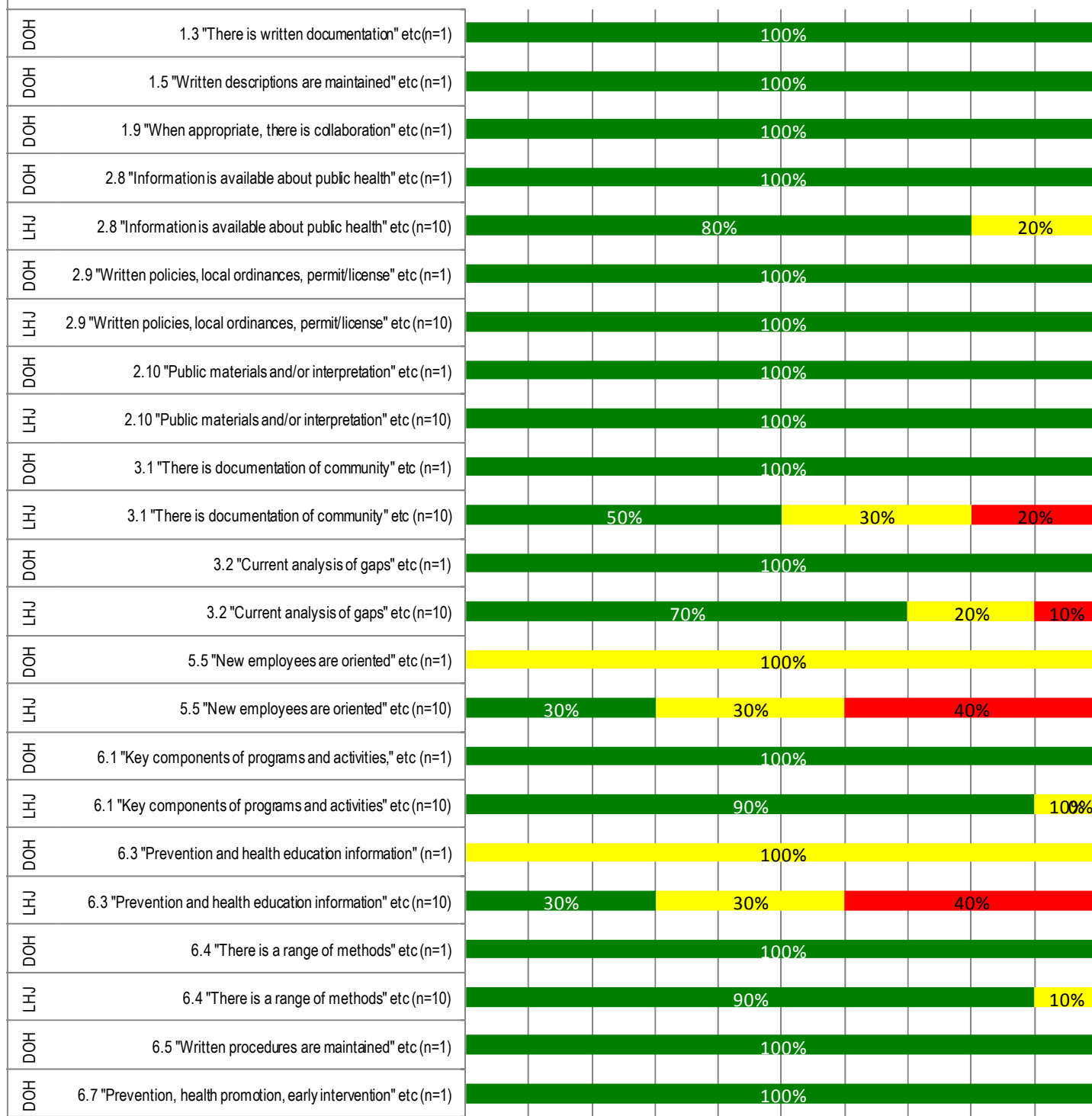


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